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Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania Expands Their Military Share Program in Jefferson County

September 23, 2022 – The Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania is working to meet the needs of our military community in Jefferson County by hosting our first ever Military Share distribution for those who income-qualify and are food insecure on **Thursday, October 6, at 3:00 PM.**

The Military Share program delivers fresh, nutritious foods to individuals and families who are food insecure and meet income requirements. At least one member of the household must have served or is serving in the Armed Forces or National Guard.

The first distribution will take place at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds, located at 1514 State Route 28, Brookville, Pennsylvania, 15825. It is a first come, first served food distribution in a drive-thru format.

Food insecurity is defined as lacking reliable access to enough affordable, nutritious food. According to the latest Map the Meal Gap statistics from Feeding America, 88,670 individuals in Northwest Pennsylvania are food insecure.

For all inquiries and qualifications for this FREE program, please call the Second Harvest Food Bank Food Helpline at (814) 459-3663 x 117.

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About the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania

The mission of the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania is to provide food to those in need within 11 counties of northwest Pennsylvania while creating awareness and educating the community on the realities of hunger. Last year, Second Harvest distributed over 10 million meals through an anti-hunger network of 390 partner organizations. Second Harvest serves the following 11 counties in northwest Pennsylvania: Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, McKean, Venango and Warren.

